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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7310**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1921

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 20, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 19, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Hunting confined animals.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Adams

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
☐ **DEDICATED**  
☐ **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the Natural Resources Study Committee to study chronic waste disease and hunting of confined deer.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) Requiring the Natural Resources Study Committee to study deer issues will add to the list of topics discussed by the Committee, which could result in additional administrative work, such as copying and mailing presentations about the topics to committee members; however, the Committee should be able to absorb any additional costs given its existing budget. The Committee consists of eight legislators who are currently entitled to \$129 per diem. Members are also entitled to \$0.345 mileage. The expenses of the Committee are paid from State General Fund appropriations made to the Legislative Council or the Legislative Services Agency. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees ranging from \$6,000 to \$9,000 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members.

The Legislative Services Agency provides staff for the Committee. The proposal should not result in any additional expenses for the Agency that could not be absorbed given its existing budget. Adding the topic might also require the Department of Natural Resources to provide information relative to the topic; however, the Department should be able to complete this task given its current budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Services Agency and the Department of Natural Resources.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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